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Applicant : Tim Pinkerton, et al. Art Unit: 1756
Serial No.: 10/688,851 Examiner: Saleha R. Mohamedulla
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STRUCTURE WITH PHASE GRATING

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action mailed March 28, 2005, the following is provided.

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

35 USC § 102

Claims 1-23 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Tzu. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

"A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently

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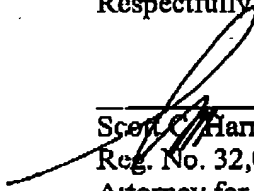
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